

Docket No.: 67161-057



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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**Hideto HIDAKA** : Confirmation Number: To be Assigned  
: :  
Serial No.: 10/623,565 : Group Art Unit: Not yet Assigned  
: :  
Filed: July 22, 2003 : Examiner: To be Assigned  
: :  
For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE PROVIDED WITH PROGRAM ELEMENT

**STATUS INQUIRY**

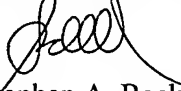
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Sir:

A new Utility was filed in the referenced application on July 22, 2003. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said new Utility has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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